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Beverly L. DAVIDSON et al.

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Title: METHODS OF TRANSDUCING NEURAL CELLS USING LENTIVIRUS VECTORS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 8, 2001. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors; Information Disclosure Statement, form 1449 and copies of cited references; Preliminary Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; and a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1352 (surcharge, \$130; statutory basic filing fee, \$740; additional claim fees, \$372; extension of time, \$110) to cover the fees required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$356.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1196.**

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